

Local News In Brief

Any La Grande subscriber to the Observer who does not receive his paper by 8 o'clock in the evening, please call Western Union, Main 24, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

Back from Boise—
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry returned last evening from Boise, Idaho.

Returned from Visit—
L. W. Weeks and family returned last evening from a visit in Boise, Idaho.

At Sommer—
W. W. Miller of Pocatello, who is passing through stopped over at La Grande last night and registered at the Sommer.

Imbler Man Here—
Leonard B. Billings, who hails from Imbler, is registered at the Savoy today.

New Bell-Hop—
Claude Stoops has taken a position as bell-hop in the Foley hotel. Bert Smith formerly held this position.

At Foley—
Dr. W. D. Butler, who lives in Elgin, is in La Grande today and is stopping at the Foley.

Lostine Man—
Joe Caudle, well-known resident of Lostine, is in town today looking over some business prospects. He is at the Foley.

From Imbler—
Leo Clark, who makes Imbler his home, is registered at the Foley today. He will be here but a short time.

Comes from Montana—
Miss Jeanette Wheatley arrived in La Grande today from Great Falls, Montana, on No. 24. She will visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dupcan of this city for about three weeks.

Wife Sick—
James Grant spent the fore-part of today in La Grande doing some shopping. He is a resident of Park Siding, Idaho, and he and his wife are in Hot Lake at present. Mrs. Grant is seriously ill at present.

Visiting Parents—
Mrs. Ruth Jolly and son Billy, of Mayten, California, arrived Sunday for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell.

Here Demonstrating—
Mrs. W. D. Atney of Payette, Idaho, is in the city, where she is engaged in demonstrating Quaker Oats. She will be at the Foley.

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or Oats. She will be at the Holmes Grocery January 23 and 24.

Returns to Wallowa—
Miss Ann Shell, who has been visiting with Mrs. E. G. Tuckey for the last two days, returned to her home in Wallowa last night.

Meeting Postponed—
The meeting of the Parkdale club which was to be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Riddle on Wednesday, has been postponed for two weeks on account of sickness.

Boy Scout Games—
The Boy Scout basketball games resulted in a win for Leo McCorkle over Sheldon Brownson, 18 to 12, and Howard Beatty was defeated by Francis Robinson 15 to 11. This ends the first round of games.

Play Rehearsal—
The members of the cast of the Boy Scout play "The Upper Trail," will meet tomorrow at the high school at 7 o'clock for a rehearsal. The final rehearsal will be held Friday.

Leaves for California—
Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe left Saturday night for a two weeks' visit in California. While there she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Ivanhoe and their three children. She expects to encounter a more agreeable climate down there.

Graders Basketball—
The games played in the grade boys' basketball league Saturday resulted as follows: Richard Lyman's team was defeated by Tubby Zundel's five, 11 to 4, and Dale Charleston's team won from Forrest Holmes' squad, 14 to 5. This ends the first round of games leaving three more weeks of playing left. Tubby Zundel's five leads the league at present.

Scout Team Practices—
The following ten scouts were picked to try out for the Boy Scout team that will play at Union Wednesday and Cove on Saturday: Beatty, Brownson, Robinson, Kelly, Fitzgerald, McCorkle, Dennis, Larrikin, Smith and Meyers. The team will be picked by tomorrow and the boys are being given some hard practice. Some last players are listed in the local squad and they expect to annex both games. The troop met Saturday at the close of the games in the regular scout league and organized their team.

Imbler Ten Sold—
The La Grande Investment company reports the sale of the George Perry ten acres of land just south of Imbler, to Elmer Rector. This is one of the best orchards in that locality and the purchaser is to be congratulated on acquiring this favorably located tract. The Imbler orchards for the season of 1921 have proven the value of orchard land in that district and a number of transfers are being made in that locality, at prices ranging from \$200 to \$350 an acre without buildings.

FARMING IS SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE
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turnover is rapid, finds he can borrow money on short time notes when he needs working capital and his money will come back to him in time to meet his short term obligation. On the other hand, he continued, the farmer's turnover is a long one, from a year in most crops to some times three years in the cattle industry.

"Yet the farmer is compelled," he declared, "if he borrows his working capital for short periods, to renew his paper several times before his turnover is possible and to take the chance that if he is called upon untimely to pay off his notes, he may be compelled to sacrifice growing crops or unfinished livestock. Obviously the farmer needs to have provisions, adapted to his requirements, for extension of credit to produce his working capital."

The president said that "concerning the grim reality of the present crisis in agriculture, there can be no differences of opinion among informed people."

"The depressions and discouragements," he continued, "are not peculiar to agriculture and I think it fair to say there could have been no avoidance of a great slump from wartime excesses to the hardships of readjustment. We can have no helpful understanding by assuming agriculture suffers alone, but we may fairly recognize the fundamental difficulties which accentuate the agricultural discouragement and menace the healthful life of the basic and absolutely necessary industry."

The farmer, he declared, "from the very mode of his life is individualistic and, therefore, because he buys and sells as an individual, it is his fate to buy in the dearest and sell in the cheapest market." We contrasted with this the corporation, he said, which could effect economies and acquire a power in the markets by combinations.

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and for the activities of widely diffused industry. Telling of the advantages which Europe enjoys because of its easy access to the sea, "the surest and cheapest transportation facility, the president said, in the United States," is presented one of the world's most attractive opportunities for extension of the seaways many hundred miles inland."

"The heart of the continent, with its vast resources in both agriculture and industry," he added, "would be brought in communication with all the ocean routes by the execution of the St. Lawrence water project. To enable ocean-going vessels to have access to all the ports of the great lakes would have a most stimulating effect upon the industrial life of the continent's interior. The feasibility of the project is unquestioned, and it cost, compared with other great engineering works, would be small."

Europe, Mr. Harding said, is now setting its hand to the development of a great continental waterway connecting the Rhine and Danube, which will bring water transportation from the Black to the North sea, from the Mediterranean to the Baltic.

"If nationalistic prejudices and economic difficulties can be overcome by Europe," he asserted, "there should certainly not be formidable obstacles to an achievement less expensive and giving promise of yet greater advantages to the peoples of North America. Not only would the cost of transportation be greatly reduced, but a vast population would be brought overnight in immediate touch with the markets of the entire world." The national policy, he said, should be to develop industry and commerce so that they might prosper side by side.

To this end, he continued, encouragement should be given to every practical proposal for watering arid lands, draining swamp areas, reclaiming cut-over forest areas and for protection of fertile valleys from inundation.

He declared there must be a new conception of the farmers' place in the social and economic scheme of the country. "The time is long past," he said "when we may think of farming as an occupation fitting for the man who is not equipped for, or has somehow failed at some other line of endeavor. The successful farmer of today, far from being an untrained laborer working every day and every hour that sun and weather permit, is required to be the most expert and particularly the most versatile of artisans, executives and business men."

"This conference was called," he reminded the delegates, "with the aim of bringing about a general understanding of the critical situation now confronting American agriculture," while understanding that the conference is not a legislative body he added, "we do confidently anticipate that the considerations here had will be helpful and illuminating to those immediately responsible for the formulation of public policy in dealing with these problems."

The administration had been keenly alive to the situation, he declared and had given every encouragement and support to every measure which it believed was calculated to ameliorate the condition of agriculture. So long as the emergency continues, he said, it must be dealt with as such but at the same time "there is every reason for us to consider those permanent modifications of policy which may make relief permanent, may secure agriculture as far as possible against the danger that such conditions will arise again and place it as an industry in the firmest and most assured position for the future."

SPLIT TRICKS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD
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will be paid at straight time, except where the railroad agrees to do otherwise.

More Stations.
Reopening of many small railway stations, improvement of service to small towns and on suburban lines is expected to follow the adoption of the new rule as to intermittent work. It will now be possible for the railroads to place responsible employees at the smaller stations at all train hours without the expense which they claim now is prohibitive, and which has resulted in the closing of many stations and the building of others over to care takers and janitors at some hours of the day.

The new rule announced by the board provides that where actual service is intermittent, eight hours

"A large share of railway tonnage is cost for railway fuel," he said. "The experience of railway electrification demonstrates the possibility of reducing this waste and increasing efficiency. We may begin very soon to consider plans to electrify our railroads. Such a suggestion seems to involve inordinate demands upon the financial and industrial power it may be replied that three generations ago the suggestion of building 200,000 miles of railways in this country would have been scouted as a financial and industrial impossibility. Waterways improvements represents not only the possibility of expanding our transportation system, but also of producing hydro-electric power for its operation."

"Waterways have been too long neglected in America," he declared, adding that "we need a practical development of water resources, transportation and power."

actual time on duty within a spread of twelve hours shall constitute a day's work. When employees actually work more than eight hours within the span or when held longer than 12 hours to perform their work, they are to be paid time and one-half for the extra time.

Idleness Cut Out.
Under the old national agreement an employe received overtime pay after expiration of eight hours from the time he first went on duty, although he may have had several hours of idleness due to the fact that there was no train service nor any other duties to perform.

Charges that employes actually farmed or performed other work for themselves in such intervals have been one of the outstanding features of the criticism leveled at railroad conditions under Federal control. Where all the work at a station, due to the arrival and departure of trains only in the morning and evening comes within a spread of 12 hours, such an employe under the new rule would work in the morning, be released in the middle of the day, without pay and report in the afternoon for the remainder of the day's work. Under the old rule he was paid overtime for the evening work or two shifts employed, which later was generally done.

The new rule will also allow the railroads, at larger terminals, where the arrival and departure of trains is bunched, to employ baggagemen, train announcers, gatemen, train and engine crew callers and spotters in similar positions on split shifts instead of having to maintain two shifts.

The new code leaves the matter of sick leave and vacations for employes up to the men and the managements entirely. Under the national agreement there was no rule securing these advantages for the employes, previous practice being continued.

Probe Limit Extended.
The board extended the time allowed for investigation of complaints of employes claiming to have been unjustly dismissed from service from seven days to ten days. Under the new rules meal period worked shall be paid for at the pro rata rate. These periods were formerly paid for at time and one-half.

The new rules allow straight time for the daily work period to employes travelling on company boarding cars to assignments away from their regular places, but eliminate the provision for payment of half time between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m., which was the rule under the national agreement.

Students and apprentices qualifying for specific clerical work or as operators of office machines, such as typewriters and adding machines, are excepted from the terms of the agreement.

A large number of rules on discipline, grievances and seniority, over which there were disputes on some lines, were remanded to the men and the managements for further negotiation.

The rule covering the scope of the agreement to include personal office forces, over which several cases have already come before the board, was also remanded for further consideration.

NOTICE OF BAN GIVEN.
(By Associated Press)
ST PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—Notices have been served by the Minnesota insurance department on the Iowa Mutual Liability Insurance company of Cedar Rapids, Ia., that its license to operate in this state will be revoked effective January 28, it was learned here Friday.

NEW TODAY
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Piano. I. P. Kingsley, 1213 U avenue. 1-23-31p

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished house. Phone 164-M or call at 1707 Jeff. 1-23-31

WANTED—Work by young man, would drive car. Inquire at Observer. 1-23-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with bath. Will be vacant February 1st. Phone 296-W or 180-J. 1-23-4f

YOUNG MEN, Women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130

monthly, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 626 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1-23-24p

WANTED—Housework by lady with two children. Ranch preferred. Inquire at Observer. 1-23-24

SHRINERS.
Shrine Club will hold a smoker and business meeting Thursday, January 26th, 7:30 p. m., at Masonic hall. All nables invited.
LEO F. MILLER, Secretary. 1-23-4t

\$100.00 REWARD.
The Standard Oil Company of California offers \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who robbed the Standard Oil Company of La Grande on the night of January 18, 1922. 1-23-4t

TEAM WANTED.
Bids will be received by the City Manager at the City Building up to 4 p. m., January 31st, 1922, for doing the regular team work of the city, for one year, starting February 9th, 1922.

Work shall consist of any team work required by the City Manager. Wages will be paid by the day for the days worked. Time and a half will be allowed for overtime when performed under orders from the Water Superintendent or City Manager. A surety bond to the sum of \$500.00 D—1-23-10t

ATTENTION, YEOMEN!
The meetings of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be held the second and fourth Wednesdays at Eagles' Hall. 1-23-2t

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTENTION
There will be a special conclave tonight, work in Red Cross, and work tomorrow night in the Order of the Temple. Dinner at the hall at 6:30 tomorrow evening. Sojourning Knights welcome. By order of Commander L. H. RUSSELL, Recorder. 1-23-1t

TO THE CREDITORS OF HARRY SANDERSON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Harry Sanderson, formerly in business at Summerville, Union County, Oregon, has made a general assignment for the benefit of all creditors to the undersigned as assignee. All claims against the said Harry Sanderson should be presented to the undersigned, properly verified, together with an itemized statement of the account. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 23rd day of January, 1922. F. L. MEYERS, Assignee of Harry Sanderson, at La Grande National Bank. A surety bond to the sum of \$500.00 D—1-23-10t

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